

WORK OF THE WEEK  
AT THE CAPITOL

THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM  
MAPPED OUT.

Cuban Question Will Continue Paramount in the Senate—Variety of Matters in the House—Reciprocity to be Considered—General News From Washington.

Washington, March 16.—The indications are that the Cuban question and the Dupont election case will continue to claim the greater share of the attention of the senate during the present week, though other matters undoubtedly will be considered at different times. An agreement was reached two weeks ago, before the Dupont case was taken up, that the bill for the settlement of the accounts between the United States and the state of Arkansas should be made the unfinished business for Monday. If this agreement is observed it will, for the time, at least, displace the Dupont debate. There also is an understanding that in case it is made apparent that the Cuban matter can be speedily disposed of the managers for Mr. Dupont will not stand in the way.

Senator Sherman is exceedingly desirous of getting the Cuban resolutions out of the way at the earliest practicable time, and will press consideration. The senators who are opposing the resolutions are, however, not inclined to fall in with this design, and there is now no prospect of an immediate vote on the conference report. It is intimated that the president is likely to send a message to the senate on the Cuban question, in response to Senator Hoar's resolution of inquiry, and if he should do so it unquestionably will have influence in either expediting or retarding final consideration of the question in the senate.

Senator Lodge will be heard on the immigration bill, and Senator Pugh on tariff and silver. Senator Morgan probably will make the next speech on the Cuban question in reply to Senators Hale, Hill, and Hoar, and Senator Chandler will lead off the debate in the Dupont case when its consideration is resumed.

A variety of matters make up the programme for the week in the house. To-day is committee suspension day, under the rules, and several bills will probably be called up and acted upon, among them the Oklahoma homestead bill. The bill for the reform of the administrative features of the tariff law, which has been carefully formulated, as a result of extended hearings before the ways and means committee, will be brought forward on Tuesday. As the administration of the customs laws is largely a technical matter, concerning which there is little general information, the bill will be passed in a day unless a general tariff discussion is precipitated. This is not at all unlikely in view of the political activity in the country. The naval appropriation bill will follow. The whole question of the expediency of adding to the new navy involved in this bill, and its possibilities as a subject for debate are very wide. It is not believed that it can be disposed of this week, but if by chance it should, the report of the elections committee in favor of unseating Mr. Boatner, from the Fifth Louisiana district, will be called up.

HEARING FOR RECIPROCITY.  
Subcommittee Begins Holding Public Sessions Today.

Washington, March 16.—The subcommittee on reciprocity of the ways and means committee to-day began public hearings on reciprocity and commercial treaties. Congressman Hopkins of Illinois, who is chairman of this subcommittee, has sent out several thousand letters to the different commercial interests of the country that were benefited by the reciprocity treaties, inviting them to have representatives appear and give the best information at their command to enable congress to secure the facts on which to work in the effort to restore this provision of the McKinley law. The flour and live stock interests were among those most benefited by reciprocity, and they built up a large trade with Cuba and the South American countries during the three years the McKinley law was in operation. This trade is declared to have been lost by the repeal of the McKinley act, because the South American countries began at once to impose a prohibitive tariff on American flour and meat products. Congressman Hopkins expects to secure valuable and reliable data from the millers and the live stock men, and from all interests that have been affected by the repeal of this reciprocity clause. There have already been some hearings which have indicated that this is a rich field for investigation, and Mr. Hopkins thinks that in the next two weeks his subcommittee will be able to show that the reciprocity clause of the McKinley act opened more foreign markets to American products than any other policy or legislation adopted in this country.

Metric System Favored.

Washington, March 16.—Representative Charles W. Stone of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, submitted to the house the unanimous report of the committee in favor of the adoption by the government of the metric system of weights and measures.

The committee recommends that the system be put into exclusive use in the departments of the government at such a future date as will allow adequate preparation for the change, and at the end of a fixed time thereafter be recognized as the only legal system for general use. For its beginning in the operation of the government the first of July, 1898, the beginning of a fiscal year, is named; and for its adoption for use in the nation at large the beginning of the twentieth century, Jan. 1, 1901.

McKinley's Managers Claim Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—The managers of McKinley in the state, after a final look over the field, are convinced that on next Thursday twenty-six delegates to the national convention who will support the Ohio candidate will be elected. Of the forty-five men in the state who want to go to the convention as district delegates all but three or four are said by his friends to be outspoken for McKinley. It is still a question as to whether the district conventions will instruct their delegates. General Harrison is quietly doing all he can to prevent instructions, not because he wants the nomination, his friends say, but because he believes that the state, after having been honored with the nomination in the last two conventions, ought not to bind itself in advance to any particular candidate.

Outrages by Spanish Troops.

New York, March 16.—Dispatches from Havana, sent via Key West, describe a series of horrible massacres perpetrated by Spanish soldiers. On March 10, in Havana province, six small Cuban boys were met on the public road by a detachment of Spanish infantry, who shot and killed them. At Palmos de Pedros the Spaniards shot fifteen non-combatants, among them being a man named Perdomo, a Cuban by birth, but a naturalized citizen of the United States. Ten days ago a detachment of Spanish troops entered the town of Artemisa. Many young girls were carried off to the Spanish camp. Two of the girls committed suicide the next day. Two old men who protested against the outrages were shot.

Wants an Investigation.

Chicago, March 16.—The Tribune this morning prints a sensational story alleging ill-treatment of patients at the insane asylum at Jacksonville, Ill. It says: "Charges of negligence on the part of attendants which has resulted in the death of five inmates were brought to the attention of the Tribune last week. A careful inquiry has been made, and the results thereof tend to show that a thorough investigation by the state authorities would be of value."

Kansas Populists Hold Conventions.

Topeka, Kan., March 16.—Populist conventions were held in seventy of the 105 counties of Kansas Saturday to elect delegates to the state convention at Hutchinson. In four of these conventions Senator Tillman was endorsed for president. In two the delegations were instructed for Judge Henry C. Caldwell of the United States circuit court of Arkansas, providing he would renounce republicanism and declare himself a populist.

To Examine Ramsay Bank Books.

Carlyle, Ill., March 16.—The examination of the books of the Ramsay bank will probably be commenced this week. The court has appointed Edward P. Keshner as an expert to proceed with the work. The principal point the creditors hope to establish by this move is the insolvency of Ramsay during the last five years, thus enabling the creditors to recover the insurance premiums paid out by the deceased during that period.

Defeat for Silver Men.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 16.—The populist state executive committee met here Sunday and decided to hold the state convention on Aug. 15, either in Springfield or Dayton. This is said to be a defeat for the silver men in the party, who wanted the state convention held before the national convention, so that they could get some representation at the St. Louis convention.

Shoshones Threaten Revenge.

Lander, Wyo., March 16.—A dispatch from the Shoshone agency reports that Jim Washakie, who was shot by the half-breed, Will Lamoreaux, is in a dying condition. Should young Washakie die, the Indians will avenge him by making war on a number of Sioux half-breeds who are on the reservation.

New York Conventions.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—The delegates who were chosen in the Thirty-third congressional district Saturday to go to the St. Louis convention will vote for McKinley, whatever happens. Morton men controlled the Thirty-second district convention. In the Thirty-third district the McKinley men had a majority.

Political Situation in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—The McKinley men have gone into the fight for the Minnesota delegation at St. Louis with such enthusiasm that the Davis men acknowledge that they have only an even chance to win in the state convention of March 24.

If you have money to burn, smoke Lynette's cigar.

KENTUCKY CAPITAL  
UNDER MARTIAL LAW

TROOPS IN CONTROL OF THE  
STATE HOUSE.

Gov. Bradley Takes Action in the Senatorial Fight—Bloodshed Threatened and the Militia Sent From Louisville and Lexington—Second Regiment Leaves For Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—The riot bell rang from the fire-engine house at 11 o'clock Sunday night, and at the same moment Gov. Bradley ordered out the militia. Ten minutes later the McCleary guard, fifty-two strong, Capt. Noel Gaines, were in possession of the state house, and martial law was proclaimed.

Until Sunday Gov. Bradley had persistently refused to call out the militia, though urged to do so by citizens, irrespective of party. The Blackburn leaders, he was informed, had been preparing all day to take forcible possession of the state house today. Threats were made that the senate would arrest the governor for usurpation of authority in giving the instructions he gave to the sheriff of Franklin county to clear the corridors and cloak rooms. All trains Sunday brought in reinforcements for the men bent on mischief. It was only at the last moment, when the presence of these crowds presaged serious danger, that the governor yielded to repeated requests of orderly citizens of both parties and called out the militia.

Sergeant-at-Arms Somers had sworn in Jack Chinn, Jim Williams, Eph Lillard and other alleged desperado men as his deputies. It was also reported to the governor by numerous affidavits that armed men had been collecting in the capital for two or three days with a view to taking charge of the joint assembly Monday. A company from Lexington and the Louisville Legion, 300 strong, arrived early this morning. Gen. Collier is in command. Guards surround the state house and permit no one but staff officers, senators, representatives and others having a constitutional right to pass. Senator Bronston came into the governor's office and asked why he was debarred from the state house, who was the peace officer of the state, and why the militia had been ordered out. He then told the governor he could see affidavits that would be filed in the senate to-day. This evidently referred to an effort to impeach Gov. Bradley by the senate, which has been threatened all day. The excitement of the city is great, and the streets are full of people. No little apprehension is felt. Six hundred armed soldiers are here, and it is hoped they will be able to preserve peace.

Bradley, in an interview, said in explanation of his action that the presiding officers of both houses had called on him for protection and that he had called on the mayor to give it. He learned afterward from the sheriff that the mayor's police had been insufficient, and had done nothing to remove the disturbing element.

"The authorities are powerless, overawed or unwilling to act, and unless I interfere to protect the general assembly legislative action will be prevented, riot and bloodshed will follow, and the security of the lives of citizens and officers of the commonwealth require action on my part. Under these circumstances," he said, "I feel that I cannot allow such a state of things to continue, and therefore called out the state guard."

LEXINGTON MILITIA RESPOND.

Second Regiment Leaves That City for Frankfort.

Lexington, Ky., March 16.—Colonel Gaither of the Second regiment at 10 o'clock Sunday night received a telephone message from Governor Bradley ordering him to get his men together and come to Frankfort at once. Colonel Gaither had made no arrangements for transportation and replied to the governor that it would be impossible to get the soldiers to the capital before the morning. Governor Bradley said this would not do and ordered that a special train be secured and the company brought to Frankfort at once. Many reports are in circulation, one being that the train may be wrecked and the state guards detained. Republicans here believe that it is the intention of the Blackburn fighting men—Captain Jack Chinn, the turfman; Jim Williams, Chief of Police McElroy of Lexington and Colonel Eph Lillard—to go into the general assembly room and remove the republican senators James and Walton by carrying them from the room in their arms. The republicans hold that these senators were not legally unseated, as the democrats did not have the necessary two-thirds majority.

Troops Sent from Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—A telegram was received here Sunday night from Governor Bradley ordering four companies of the Kentucky state guard to Frankfort with all possible haste. Three hundred men, under the command of General John B. Castleman, left on a special train at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Ackerman to Be Hanged.

New York, March 16.—Daniel Ackerman, wife murderer, was condemned at Paterson, N. J., to be hanged April 24.

GREAT BRITAIN ACTS  
REGARDING SOUDAN

THE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON.

France the Only Power That Strongly Protests Against the Advance of British Troops, Interest Excited in Germany—Dervishes Advancing on Cassia—Foreign News.

Cairo, March 16.—The Egyptian council on Saturday stated that Lord Cromer, the British agent, had announced that 1,000 British troops, drafted at European stations, were coming here directly to take part in the advance upon Dongola.

It is reported that France, as a guaranteeing power to the Egyptian bondholders, will refuse her consent to the cost of the campaign, which is estimated at £2,000,000, being charged to the Egyptian budget. In support of this decision it is alleged from French sources that no movement exists in the Sudan warranting such a campaign, and that, on the contrary, the Khalifa Abdullahi has lost all his authority and has withdrawn his loyal adherents from the Cassala district, himself fearing assassination.

THE MAJORITY APPROVE.

Powers Indorse Great Britain's Course in the Sudan.

London, March 16.—It is stated in connection with the reopened Egyptian question that the British government consulted and obtained the approval of a majority of the powers before deciding upon the advance on Dongola. This makes the new Sudan campaign of far-reaching political importance in its bearing upon Great Britain's relations with the European powers. That the disclosure by recent events of Great Britain's complete and friendless isolation in the community of nations has given a shock and a feeling of uneasiness to the responsible statesmanship of Great Britain has been frankly admitted by the British statesmen themselves. That Britain's diplomacy has been busy with the efforts to make some inroads into the universal hostile array of nations has been generally understood. When the terms of the settlement of the dispute over the boundaries between the possessions on the Mekong in Indo-China of Great Britain and France were made known the world expressed its wonder at the substantial concessions made by Great Britain, and the opinion was generally held that Great Britain sought to secure an entente with France as a consideration for these concessions.

Many commentators professed to see confirmation of this opinion in the suggestion offered by the sultan a little later to Lord Salisbury that Britain should regularize the situation in Egypt. It was suggested that the sultan's suggestion was inspired by Great Britain itself in order to open up a course for the evacuation of Egypt, thus removing the principal cause of irritation between Great Britain and France.

The announcement of the new Sudan campaign gives clear and convincing evidence that there is to be no rapprochement between Great Britain and France. If further evidence were needed of this it was seen on the prolonged visit on Friday to the foreign office of Baron de Courcelles, the French ambassador in London, and his subsequent departure in person for Paris to impart the result of his interview to the French cabinet.

The advance upon Dongola was decided upon by the British government with a view to the favorable effect it would have upon the Italian situation in Abyssinia, as was stated by the Times, the organ of the British cabinet, in connection with the announcement of the Sudan campaign. Almost simultaneously with this announcement comes the news of the visit of Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian prime minister, to Berlin and the statement that as a result the dreadbund is to remain intact, and that the German government's irritable attitude toward Great Britain as manifested over the Transvaal episode had been mollified through the exertions of Count Goluchowski. The question of the hour in European politics is whether Great Britain has thrown in her fortunes with the dreadbund, as against France and Russia.

A Rome dispatch to the Chronicle says that the Italian government will be able to announce the conclusion of a peace with Menekle, the negus of Abyssinia, to the chamber.

EXCITES INTEREST IN GERMANY.

Comment of Berlin Papers on the Action of Great Britain.

Berlin, March 16.—The proposed Sudan expedition of the British government excites a vast deal of attention and comment in political circles and in the press here. The German newspapers, in commenting upon the proposed Egyptian advance to Dongola, still show an intense hatred for Britain. Most of the newspapers here regard the Dongola movement as a clever move on Britain's part to silence clamor on the Egyptian question and to offer an answer to France and all those who press her for the evacuation of Egypt for years to come.

Predicts McKinley's Nomination.

New York, March 16.—The World says that it has made a poll of nearly every state in the union, and as a result predicts the nomination of William McKinley by the St. Louis convention.

FOR A CHINESE RAILROAD.

American Engineer Secures Contract for a Big Undertaking.

San Francisco, Cal., March 16.—Col. M. R. Jeffers, an American railway engineer, who has an agreement with the concessionaires by which he is to have the contract for building the Pekin & Han Kow railroad, provided he secures subscriptions in this country or in Europe to the amount of 10,000,000 taels, is in this city.

There are in China at present but two short railroads, one of 150 miles and the other of sixty-two miles. In January Hsu Yu Tsiang, mayor of Kuang Tung, was given by Prince Kung, superintendent of military affairs, permission under the authority of the emperor to construct a railroad from Pekin north to Han Kow, a distance of 750 miles. The right is also granted to build from Pekin south to Canton, a distance of 600 miles, upon completion of the Han Kow road. One of the conditions is that not less than two-thirds of the capital necessary, which will amount to about 30,000,000 taels, must be subscribed by Chinese.

Col. Jeffers, who was in China at the time, secured the agreement from Hsu Yu, who, when Jeffers carries out the terms, will give him the contract for building the road. Jeffers came to California to induce the Chinese merchants in San Francisco to subscribe and to use their influence to dispel the prejudices of their countrymen against railroads and show them their value.

Preferred Death to Disgrace.

Kansas City, Kan., March 16.—To escape arrest for embezzlement of government funds, Frank Mapes, postmaster of this city, committed suicide Sunday morning. On Thursday last two postoffice inspectors arrived here and began an investigation of the office. They finished their work Saturday night and their investigation proved the postmaster to be an embezzler from the general funds of the office to the amount of probably \$9,200. Mapes was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland three years ago. He had long been prominent in local and Kansas politics. He was under \$20,000 bonds to the government, with local business men as sureties.

Illinois Republican Conventions.

Bloomington, Ill., March 16.—It is declared that McKinley will be indorsed by the county convention tomorrow, and the convention will instruct for Tanner for governor.

Naperville, Ill., March 16.—At the republican county convention Saturday resolutions favoring the nomination of McKinley for president, Hopkins for governor, the nomination of a United States senator at the same convention and indorsing the candidacy of William E. Mason were unanimously adopted.

Peoria, Ill., March 16.—The Citizens' Rights league, an organization embracing nearly all the colored voters of Peoria, has indorsed McKinley and Hopkins and Dr. George A. Zeller for treasurer.

Iowa Legislature.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 16.—The general assembly of Iowa will do little more in the way of general legislation this winter. The appropriation bills are yet to be disposed of, the work of code revision is practically untouched, and already many of the members are talking about adjournment. While little general legislation is likely to be accomplished during the remainder of the session, little has been accomplished thus far. The only notable exceptions are the bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, the bill raising the age of consent, both of which are now before the governor for his approval, and the building and loan bill, upon which the two houses will, no doubt, agree this week.

Negus' Troops on Parade.

Massowah, March 16.—The Negus has reviewed 100,000 of his troops in presence of Maj. Salsa, the Italian officer who is treating for peace with the Abyssinians. The troops marched in good order and were well armed. Later the Negus showed Maj. Salsa his quantities of provisions, the Italians having some time ago been under the belief that the Abyssinians were short of supplies. In fact, it is said that this was one of the reasons which prompted Gen. Baratieri to make his disastrous advance upon Tigre.

To Represent the Cramps in Japan.

San Francisco, Cal., March 16.—General George B. Williams, of Washington, founder of Japan's present financial system and for five years the financial advisor of the mikado's government, has sailed for Japan as the agent of the Cramps of Philadelphia to secure if possible contracts for some of Japan's new warships.

Dervishes Advancing on Cassala.

Rome, March 16.—The Italian states that the Crispi ministry authorized General Baldissera to negotiate a peace with Menekle after the defeat of Adowa. The latest news from the front in Africa is that the main body of dervishes is advancing upon Cassala.

Bimetallists Active.

Berlin, March 16.—The German bimetallists have made an arrangement with bimetallists in England, France, and Austria to introduce identical motions looking to the use of both gold and silver as currency in their respective parliaments.

A GOOD THING—Put it along, the La. Pressa cigar.

PEACEMAKER SHOT  
AT GILLETTE, WIS.

FRANK COOK GETS A BULLET  
IN HIS HAND.

Was Trying to Keep A. C. Johns From Killing Harvey Gale—No No Arrests Yet Made—Convention Week at Milwaukee—Apportionment Bill Will Not Be Attacked.

Gillette, Wis., March 16.—[Special]—During a row between A. C. Johns and Harvey Gale, Frank Cook tried to part them. He did it by pushing Gale out of doors. John then seized a rifle intending to shoot Gale. He opened the door and fired, but Frank Cook grabbed the gun and the shot passed through his hand, and near his head, knocking off part of his ear. No arrests have been made yet.

Convention Week at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 16.—The friends of Henry C. Payne here are waging battle in his behalf in order to present him with credentials as delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention when he gets here. The indications now are that they will be successful so far as the victory in this county is concerned, but there is a strong probability of the fight being carried into the state convention. It is convention week here, opening with the republican city convention this afternoon. In the evening the democrats hold their city convention. On Wednesday the republican state convention to choose delegates to the national convention will be held here.

Will Not Test the Law.

Madison, Wis., March 16.—It is stated here on good authority that despite the numerous statements to that effect just after the extra session, no attempt will be made by the democrats of Wisconsin to test the new apportionment law in the courts.

ALBERT WALLACE HANGED.

Murdered His Sister at Pekin, Ill., and Wounded Three Other Persons. Peoria, Ill., March 16.—Albert Wallace was hanged at Pekin Saturday. The drop fell at 11:10.

Wallace murdered his sister, Mrs. Belle Bowlby, and shot and wounded John Bowlby, his brother-in-law; the latter's hired man, John Lynum, and Kate Kirle, a domestic. Wallace, who was of a moody, passionate disposition, was dissatisfied with the disposal of his father's estate. Immediately after the tragedy Wallace gave himself up to the sheriff of Tazewell county. He was tried and convicted, and the finding was sustained by the supreme court.

Yesterday an appeal for clemency was made to Governor Altgeld, but he declined to interfere with the sentence. In refusing clemency Governor Altgeld held that no jury would probably allow the claim of insanity because the grandmother had been insane; that the mother's disposition to insanity had been probably caused by cruel treatment upon the part of the husband, the father of Albert. It was shown that he had repeatedly beaten his wife, who afterward showed great mind trouble, which was more than likely caused by this cruel treatment. No extenuating circumstances had been shown by which executive interference could be justified.

HOLMES' LAWYER SUSPENDED.

William A. Shoemaker Punished for Subornation of Perjury.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—Lawyer William A. Shoemaker, who was senior counsel for H. H. Holmes, and who was charged with subornation of perjury in connection with that famous case, was by a decision of the court of oyer and terminer suspended from the privileges of the court for one year. Shoemaker got a woman to sign a false affidavit to the effect that Pitzel, the man murdered by Holmes, had in her presence expressed an intention to commit suicide. A great sensation was produced when Shoemaker offered this evidence in the course of his argument for a new trial for Holmes, and District Attorney Graham exposed the conspiracy, by means of which the evidence was obtained.

Madrid Press Is Impatient.

Madrid, March 16.—Considerable disappointment is expressed by all the Madrid papers on hearing that debate on the Cuban belligerence resolutions continues in the American senate. The papers express angry impatience at Spain being kept constantly in suspense concerning the ultimate line of conduct of America.

Rich Oil Strike in Kansas.

Brownson, Kas., March 16.—The Standard Oil company's prospect drillers struck a flow of oil near here this morning. Much excitement exists in consequence. Other wells will be sunk immediately.

Cherokee Bill Must Hang.

Washington, March 16.—The President has denied an application for pardon in the case of Crawford Goldsby, alias Cherokee Bill, sentenced in Arkansas to be hanged next Tuesday for murder.

Mark Twain Has Recovered.

Bombay, March 16.—Mark Twain, the American humorist, will resume his lectures next Wednesday and will leave India for Africa April 1.

The "Lynette's" cigars are union made.



## FIRE AT CLINTON COSTS \$25,200.

Fourteen Firms Burned Out Early  
This Morning.

HELP SENT FROM THIS CITY  
ON A SPECIAL.

Fourteen Mile Run Made in Thirteen  
Minutes and an Hour and a Half's  
Work With the Big Engine Con-  
trolled the Blaze—Village Was  
Without Protection—Water Taken  
From the Railway Tank—List of  
the Losers.

A fire that cost \$25,200 swept over  
the village of Clinton early this morn-  
ing, and but for the Janesville de-  
partment's help, the village would  
probably have suffered far more se-  
verely. The losses are:

A. Woodard, brick block.....	\$700
Crozier Bros., general merchandise.....	700
W. F. Hollister, frame building.....	200
Bruce estate, frame building.....	1200
O. Hardin, meat market.....	1000
J. Pangborn, boots and shoes.....	1000
Mrs. Anna Irish, postoffice.....	1000
Inman Bros., frame building.....	1000
H. J. Wakeford, hardware.....	800
Y. M. C. A. rooms.....	500
Johnson & Seaver, millinery.....	500
J. Selkirk, harness.....	500
H. B. Colgrove, harness.....	500
H. Olmstead, household goods.....	300

Total.....\$25,200  
How much of this loss is protected  
by insurance is unknown, but the  
chances are that the insurance is small,  
as it was said, the companies exacted  
from five to seven per cent, owing to  
the poor fire protection, and that was  
more than most people could afford to  
pay. Crozier Brothers were said to  
have \$6,000 insurance.

James Selkirk, whose harness shop  
was burned lives here and was home  
on Sunday. He says his stock is  
worth \$800 and is insured for \$300.  
But for the timely arrival of the  
Janesville men the damage would  
have greatly exceeded the present  
figures.

### Call Came For Help.

It was at 12:55 o'clock this morn-  
ing that Chief Spencer received a  
telegram asking for help. He at  
once answered by asking what water  
facilities the village afforded.

"For God's sake send us something"  
was the next message he received, to-  
gether with a notice that there was  
twelve feet of water in the C. & N.  
W. tank. Chief Spencer then  
ordered Electrician Henry Kline to  
send in a 6-6 call and this was done.  
It took some minutes to get ready to  
go, as the department had to get  
Mayor Baines' permit to leave the  
city. The mayor was routed out of  
bed at 1 o'clock by Assistant Engi-  
neer Osgood and gave his consent.  
Then the apparatus—Water Witch en-  
gine with Engineer John Silghtam at  
the throttle as of old, and a hose  
wagon were hurried to the C. & N. W.  
depot.

### No Flat Car to Be Had

When they reached the depot no  
flat car was to be had. Agent P. L.  
Hinrich, of the C. M. & St. P. road  
at once offered one from his road, but  
none could be found in the yards of  
that company either. When the  
"Baraboo freight" arrived, there was  
a flat car in the train.  
The difficulty in getting a car held  
the department for nearly an hour, but  
when they got started, they made up  
for lost time. From yard to yard, the  
distance from Janesville to Clinton is  
fourteen miles.

Thirteen minutes was the actual  
running time, and when the train  
rolled into the stricken village, it was  
greeted with cheers. Then the ques-  
tion was:

"How are you going to get water  
for the engine from the top of  
the railway water tank?" and the pop-  
ulace became much excited.

### Chief Spencer's Novel Idea.

While all this clamor was going on  
Chief Spencer was going about his  
business, and putting a scheme that  
worked perfectly into operation. He  
told the engineer to switch the flat  
car onto the side track along side the  
tank.

"Now run your engine in between  
our car and the tank," he said, and  
the engineer complied.

"Now open the pipe and let the  
water from the tank run into your tender,"  
was the next command. The  
engineer did so.

"Now put the suction of the fire  
engine into the tender of the engine,"

Awarded  
Highest Honors—World's Fair  
—DR.

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CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER  
MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free  
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD

said the chief. In the mean time the  
Janesville company had coupled onto  
the Clinton hose, which had been laid  
to the depot, and then laid enough  
more of the hose in the wagon,  
to reach the fire. After  
this they laid another line  
and Engineer Silghtam opened the  
throttle. The "Water Witch" began  
to cough and heave sparks high into  
the air, and the water began to hiss  
from the nozzles. Chief Spencer's  
men were posted in both the front  
and rear of the blaze, and the two  
inch and a quarter streams began to  
tell.

### Played 1 and 1-2 Hours.

For one hour and a half the  
"Plunger" as Janesville people affec-  
tionately refer to the big engine,  
puffed and fumed. Engineer Silght-  
am—who had run "her" a few thou-  
sand times before, said that it  
"seemed like old times," and  
notwithstanding that the en-  
gine has not been in use for a long  
time, it never worked better. There  
was no delay when the department  
reached Clinton, and everything went  
like clockwork. After an hour and a  
half's hard work, the department "took  
up," and W. A. Mayhew made out the  
list of losses that appear above, for  
Chief Engineer Spencer, and the Janes-  
ville delegation returned home. Those  
who went were:

Chief Engineer Spencer, Captain  
Evenson, of the Fire Police, Captain  
M. Birmingham, of Hose Company  
No. 1, Pipemen Con. Murphy, George  
Schaller, William Wilson, E. D. McCue,  
and Henry Kline. Fire Policemen, J.  
L. Bostwick, Fred L. Clemons, and E.  
B. Heimstreet, and Engineer John  
Silghtam. Several citizens also board-  
ed the special, and had a less-than-a-  
mile-a-minute ride.

### Fire On the Main Street

The blaze was raging in the busi-  
ness center of the village. It was on  
the left hand side of the main street,  
looking from the depot, and the build-  
ings were burning like tinder. The  
Janesville men could see the reflection  
of the blaze before their special pulled  
out of the Bower City yards, and at  
Shepiere's the blaze lighted up the  
track so that the engine headlight was  
not necessary. The quick run and the  
dispatch with which the men got to  
work was all that saved the village,  
and today the smoking ruins presents  
sorry appearance. When the engine  
got to work it was seen that the blaze  
would be easily controlled as the power-  
ful machine pumped two steady and  
powerful streams and Chief Spencer  
had placed them where they would do  
the most good.

### Started at Crozier's Store

The fire started in Crozier Brothers'  
general store. The flames first leaped  
from the rear of the building, and  
spread in both directions. The next  
building north of Crozier's was a small  
frame structure occupied by Wake-  
ford's hardware store. This building  
was completely destroyed. North of  
Wakeford's store was an alley, and by  
hard work the flames were checked  
here.

In the meantime the tongues of  
flame had been making better progress  
in a southern direction, and were  
stopped at The Herald office.

One building was torn out by the  
firemen in hopes of stopping the  
flames, but the fire finally leaped over  
the open space and continued its on-  
ward course. The stairway leading to  
The Herald office was burned away,  
and the only way by which Editor  
Cheever reached his office today was  
by means of a ladder.

### Village Has No Protection.

It is a wonder that the village was  
not completely destroyed. They had  
absolutely no protection. Last fall a  
water works system was put in, but  
the artesian well gave out soon after-  
ward, and was abandoned. Instead  
of going to work at once to sink an-  
other one, it was decided to "wait  
until summer." Consequently when the  
red flames leaped skyward this morn-  
ing, all the people could do was to  
look on and groan.

When the detachment from the  
Janesville department arrived they  
found that the Clinton volunteers  
had about 500 feet of hose  
but, as one of the Janesville men ex-  
pressed it, "they didn't want to soil  
it, as it was new." It was soon  
attached to the engine by a few  
lengths that the Bower City men  
brought with them. The second  
line was also quickly laid and when  
the engine began to puff, the fire was  
soon squelched.

Chief Spencer's neat method of  
getting water from the tank sur-  
prised the Clintonites and he was  
complimented on all sides.

The village of Sharon sent a  
chemical engine to the scene but it  
was not used.

### The Train Crew.

Engineer Charles D. Mahoney had  
charge of the engine that made the  
record-breaking trip, and Ed. S-shell  
was his fireman, while Frank Brink  
was the conductor. The engine was  
No. 513. The train came in from the  
south, and the men saw the fire when  
they passed through Clinton. Engi-  
neer Mahoney said the run took just  
thirteen minutes. At Shopiere's a  
"hot pin" made it necessary to  
slacken the pace until the trouble  
could be located, but when it was seen  
that no harm could result therefrom  
Engineer Mahoney opened up the  
throttle again, and made up for the  
brief delay.

### The XX Corsets

We have added to our already com-  
plete line of corsets the XX 50 cent  
corset. It has the two points of  
higher priced goods and yet sells at a  
moderate price. They are extra long  
waist, six hooks and well bound, the  
shape and form are right on them.  
They come in black, drab and white  
and only cost 50 cents. Bort, Bailey  
& Co.

## CHURCHES.

### All Souls Church.

YESTERDAY'S lecture at "All  
Souls" was on "How a Soul May Be  
Saved." The speaker said: "I con-  
ceive of salvation as that state of life  
which is in harmony with natural  
laws. A man is safe, he is saved,  
when he is living a healthy human  
life in reverent obedience to the physi-  
cal, mental and moral laws by faith-  
fulness to which such a life is alone  
rendered possible.

This is a natural and rational  
idea of salvation. It does not in-  
volve any mysterious, unearthly or  
miraculous supernaturalism. It is a  
conception of salvation which appeals  
not to the cupidity of man, but to  
his love of purity, his love of truth  
and his love of righteousness.

(1) Man dees to be saved physi-  
cally from all that weakens or cor-  
rupts the soundness and purity of the  
body. Our body is a temple of God.  
The spirit in us is the spirit of God.  
Every physical function is to be  
worshipfully controlled and culti-  
vated.

(2) Man needs to be saved men-  
tally from whatever leads to intellec-  
tual narrowness and error. It is a sin  
against society, against his own soul,  
and against the infinite sanctity of  
truth for a man to willfully or care-  
lessly neglect the cultivation of his in-  
tellectual life. A sound mind is safe.

(3) Man needs to be saved mor-  
ally from whatever in any way en-  
dangers the integrity and uprightness  
of his character.

Combine in any man these three  
elements, viz: (1) health and purity of  
physical life; (2) sanity and reverence  
of intellectual life, and (3) integrity  
of moral character, and you will have  
a man who is out of danger, who is  
saved, whom nothing can harm either  
in this life or after death.

However, the surest road to sal-  
vation is service to others. We ought to  
be more anxious to hold others than to  
be helped ourselves. Heaven will not  
be heaven to a true man so long as  
any soul is lost and is suffering. The  
thought of others' needs would haunt  
the true soul even in heaven. We  
ought to live not for our salvation but  
that our life may be a blessing to the  
world.

"Heaven's gate is shut to him who comes alone;  
Save thou a soul and it shall save thine own."

"A Real Heaven. Is 'Heaven on  
Earth an Empty Dream?' The above  
will be the subject of Pastor South-  
worth's next Sunday's lecture.

### The Y. P. S. C. Work.

THE Congregational Christian En-  
deavor meetings are grow-  
ing in interest and last  
evening talks on the different  
phases of the pledge were given. A  
paper by Mr. Shattuck of the Baptist  
Christian Endeavor society on "the  
liquor question was listened to with  
great interest.

The executive committee of the  
local union of young people's societies  
together with the christian citizen-  
ship committee will meet Tuesday  
evening at the Y. M. C. A.

The monthly missionary meeting  
of the Baptist Christian Endeavor  
society was led by Mrs. M. H. Law-  
rence. Papers were read by mem-  
bers of the society presenting the work  
of various branches of the home mis-  
sionary society. Miss Julia Vialou, of  
the First Methodist League, read a  
christian citizenship paper on "Pri-  
maries and Elections."

### Christ Church.

REV. A. H. BARRINGTON preached  
before a large congregation last  
night, on "Henry VIII. and the  
Church of England." He denied ve-  
hemently the assertion so often made  
that Henry founded the church, de-  
claring that the Church of England  
existed from Theodore's time, about  
630. Roman Catholic practices were  
engrafted upon it, but their execution by  
Henry no more made a new church than  
clearing the weeds from a garden  
makes a new garden. The sermon  
was the fourth in Mr. Barrington's  
historical series the others being  
"Episcopal Christianity," "The Prim-  
itive Church" and "The British  
Church and St. Augustine." Next  
Sunday evening he will speak on  
"The American Church."

### Baptist Church

PROF. S. MATTHEWS of the Uni-  
versity of Chicago, occupied the  
pulpit both morning and evening and  
delivered two very able sermons to  
goodly audiences. Doctrines, said he,  
have changed in relative importance as  
have the needs of Christians during  
the centuries, and methods of work  
have been altered to meet new condi-  
tions, but Christ, the same yesterday,  
today and forever, has not changed.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet  
Friday afternoon in the church par-  
lors.

### THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

MISSION at St. Mary's church.  
Lenten services at Christ church.  
JANESVILLE Light Infantry drill.  
ORIENTAL Lodge Knights of Pythias.  
BASKET ball game at the Y. M. C. A.  
building.

SPECIAL meeting of the Business  
Men's Association.

SPECIAL communication of Janes-  
ville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M.

PAY day for Loan, Savings & Build-  
ing Association. Secretary's office  
open from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

A trial will convince you that  
Sweet Moments cigarettes are the  
best.

### WHAT THE FIRE SIGNALS MEAN

Chief Spencer Explains the Call System  
Now in Use.

Probably less than half a dozen peo-  
ple in Janesville, outside the members  
of the fire department, knew what the  
call sent in when the Clinton people  
asked for help this morning, meant.

Many people counted "66," and  
others made various combinations  
from the alarm. Chief Spencer ex-  
plains the signals as follows:

6-6-6—Call for the department to  
assemble at the stations and wait for  
orders.

12-12-12—Call for the militia to as-  
semble at the Armory.

1-1-1—Fire out.

1-1—Call for 100 pounds pressure.

1-1 1-1—Call for 125 pounds pres-  
sure.

JOHN DAY WINS NEW HONORS.

Janesville Man Captures Athletic Prizes  
At the State University.

The midwinter meet of the Athletic  
association of the state university,  
was held Saturday evening. John  
Day won the high jump five feet, seven  
inches and the pole vault, making a  
record of eight feet, six inches.

### FOR A WEEK ONLY.

Prices Lower Than Ever.

A cyclone has struck prices at Low-  
ell's big cash store. Come and see the  
one-cent counter this week only.

Flour dredges.....	1 cent
Candle sticks.....	1 cent
12 sheets shelf paper.....	1 cent
12 sheets writing paper.....	1 cent
Cake cutters.....	1 cent
Emery paper.....	1 cent
Apple corers.....	1 cent
Wire bowl strainers.....	1 cent
4 pen holders.....	1 cent
6 slat pencils.....	1 cent
3 push balls.....	1 cent
Oil stove wicks.....	1 cent
Gravy strainers.....	1 cent
Fish lines.....	1 cent
Pipe collars.....	1 cent
Carpet tacks.....	1 cent
Draw pulls.....	1 cent
6x6 doilies.....	1 cent
Carpenter's chawsk.....	1 cent
Hook and staple.....	1 cent
Coat and hat hooks.....	1 cent

And many other articles that are  
worth from 5 to 10 cents are on the  
one-cent counter this week. Lowell's  
Cash Store.

### Our Corsets.

We carry the best line of high  
grade corsets in the city. We are  
sole agents for Her Majesty, the best  
corset in the world. The P. D. at  
2.50 and the P. D. extra long waist  
are considered by many ladies to  
give the best form. The R. & G. is  
the best \$1 corset and comes in  
black, drab and white. The W. C.  
\$1 corset we sell for 85 cents.  
Why we pay more for them. The  
Model Form for \$1.25 and the Ameri-  
can lady at \$1 are sold by us and  
worn by thousands of ladies. Bort,  
Bailey & Co.

Cripple Creek, Colorado.

is now attracting attention in all  
parts of the world, on account of the  
marvelous discoveries of gold which  
have been made in that vicinity. The  
Northwestern line, with its unrivaled  
equipment of solid vestibuled trains of  
palace sleeping cars, dining cars, and  
free reclining chair cars, daily be-  
tween Chicago and Colorado, offers the  
best of facilities for reaching Cripple  
Creek. For tickets and full informa-  
tion apply to Agents Chicago & North-  
western Railway.

### Don't Send Away

For a bicycle suit when you can buy a  
first class one of us for \$5 in all wool  
scotch goods with double seat pant.  
Frank H. Baack.

### LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

THE Knights of Pythias will hold a  
dance in Castle hall, tomorrow eve-  
ning, March 17. First class music. All  
members of the order and ladies are  
expected.

The new Gayer is a very tasty  
shape in the spring stiff hat. The  
Miller, John B. Stetson & Co's. and  
Gayer are our leaders for fine head  
gear. T. J. Zeigler.

### The Great Value

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla to me is beyond  
estimate. For 2 years I have been  
in poor health, taking medicine  
all the time with little benefit. In  
the winter I had a severe attack of  
rheumatism and thought I should  
never get rid of it. Since taking five  
bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am  
like a new person.

MRS. LIZZIE SHAFER, Riverton, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla  
is the only true blood purifier prom-  
inently in the public eye today. \$1; 6 for \$5.  
cure all liver ills, bilious-  
ness, headache, etc.

Hood's Pills  
cure all liver ills, bilious-  
ness, headache, etc.

WEDNESDAY, March 18th.

The World Famed  
Bros. Byrne, IN

NEW 8 BELLS.

See the wonderful revolving ship.  
PRICES 25c, 10c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Sale opens Tuesday.

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**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
THE BIG STORE  
20, 22, 24, 26,  
S. MAIN ST.,  
JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

You,  
Like many

other people are looking  
for the best of it.....

### SPRING GARMENTS.

We are now show-  
ing a large and  
choice line.

### Spring

### Opening

### and

### Sale.

### Three

### Important

### Lines.

### March

### 17 and 18,

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# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## THAT GRANT STORY IS NOT BACKED UP

H. RICHARDSON WRITES REGARDING THE MATTER.

May Have Originated With Members of the "Oriental Evangelical Order of the Thousand and One"—History Demands That a Nice Tale Be Marred.

EDITOR GAZETTE—In a communication to the Milwaukee Sentinel "A. M. T." attempts to substantiate by the evidence of the late A. Hyatt Smith, the truth of the story which has been in circulation for a third of a century, that General U. S. Grant was in Janesville in 1853 or 1854 in the capacity of driver for a company of Galena gentlemen who were prospecting the country for a railroad route from Milwaukee to Galena. That Mr. Smith related the joke on himself as quoted by "A. M. T." no one knowing the two gentlemen will for one moment doubt, but it will be noticed that Mr. Smith in his conversation with "A. M. T." did not vouch for General Grant having been here under the circumstances related, or claim any personal knowledge of the matter. As the visit of the Galena gentlemen occurred more than forty years ago it would be impossible now to obtain all the facts relating to it. Yet it is not difficult to account for the probable origin of the story. From the year 1850 till after the close of the war there were in Janesville a score or more of the most inveterate practical jokers and story tellers that ever honored any town with their presence. Among them were a number of men of southern and foreign birth whose sympathies with the south were so strong that they were only restrained from acts of violence by the smallness of their numbers. These copperheads were active during the whole five years of the war in discouraging enlistments, ridiculing the acts of the government and belittling its military officers, and it is quite likely that the story originated in the private brain of some of this patriotic band who would have made game of the saints or with infinite delight have assisted in the initiation of their own grandmothers into the O. E. D. of 1901. The "joke" must have been related to "A. M. T." fully twenty years after it is said to have occurred. Mr. Smith had undoubtedly heard the story many times before it had become bald with age and without knowing whether the Galena gentlemen came here a-foot or horse-back, related it to "A. M. T." and jokingly expressed his regrets at having missed the opportunity of his life. If "A. M. T." had been a resident of this city at any time in the early fifties he might possibly, if found worthy and well qualified, have been initiated into the mysteries of the Oriental Evangelical Order of 1901 and he would then have learned that the chief duty of man is to perpetrate practical jokes on his inexperienced friends and the stranger within his gates. He would have learned that the Hon. A. Hyatt Smith lived up to his convictions of duty.

But as to the story. It is always an ungracious task to spoil a thrice told tale but when it reflects on the reputation of a man like Gen. Grant, the truth of history should be vindicated even though its vindication should mar the beauty of one of "A. M. T." amusing paragraphs.

The visit of the Galena gentlemen to this city was made before the second day of July, 1853, and was followed by the organization of the Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company, of which the late E. H. Bennett was president. The date is fixed by the records of the sale made by Mr. Bennett of his business in this city, when he found it necessary to devote his entire time to the interest of the railroad company.

Now if "A. M. T." will refer to the Personal Memoirs of General Grant he will find that in 1853 and until July, 1854, he was in the service of the United States on the Pacific coast. At the last mentioned date he resigned his commission and located in St. Louis, where he resided until May, 1860, when he went to Galena, remaining at the last mentioned place only eleven months. From that time on his record is well known.

HAMILTON RICHARDSON.

Half Rate Excursion to Milwaukee  
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at half fare on March 17th and 18th, good for return until and including March 20, on account of the republican state convention.

THE Lyonettes will soon be found in all first class places.

## WANTED.

WANTED—One hundred pounds of clean wiping rags at the Gazette press room.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two bellers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—House 156 Washington street; 7 rooms; \$11 per month. Water free.

FOR SALE—Show case in the 5 and 10 cent store. Half original price; also new 20 Milwaukee street.

TURKISH—Handsome turn-bed room with board. Good location. Address X, Gazette.

## MISS MOUAT ENTERTAINS.

Pleasant Children's Party in Honor of Miss Margery Wilder.

Miss Lillian Mouat entertained a party of young friends Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Margery Wilder, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Wilder. Miss Janette Sayre took first prize in a guessing contest, and those present were:

Misses—Margery Wilder, Genevieve Wilson, Kathie Fife, Sarah Sutherland, Helen Fife, Blanche Sweeney, Elizabeth McKee, May Treat, Jessie Spelman, Lulu Billings, Ethel Sayre, Beth Miller, Jeanette Sayre, Jessie Harper, Belle McLean, Berta Whitton, Virgie Hayner, Lulu Whitton, Coral Bonsteel.

MRS. BEST HOME FROM RACINE  
The State Library Association Meeting Was an Interesting One.

Mrs. Louise Best has returned from Racine where she attended the fifth conference of the Wisconsin State Library association. Mrs. Best went in the interest of the Janesville public library, and was one of one hundred delegates who attended from all parts of the state. Mrs. Best reports the meeting as an unusually interesting one. The next annual convention of the association will be held in Cleveland, O., the coming summer.

## PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 50¢55¢.  
BUCKWHEAT—30¢35¢ for 52 lb.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢30¢ per sack.  
RYE—At 30¢35¢ per 60 lb.  
BARLEY—At 18¢24¢; according to quality.  
BEANS—At 75¢ \$1.00 per bu.  
CORN—Shelled per 60 lb 20¢25¢; ear 75 lbs., 22¢24¢.  
OATS—Wanted—White At 15¢17¢; Ground Yellow 15¢ per 100 lb. \$12 per ton. MIDDLES—100 lb. Baled \$10.00.  
BRAN—60¢ per 100 lb. \$10.00 per ton.  
MIDDLES—60¢ per 100 lb. \$11 per ton.  
HAY—Timothy per ton, \$8¢10¢; other kinds \$6 00¢ 7 00.  
STRAW—Per ton—\$4.50¢5.00.  
CLOVER HED—\$3.00¢3.50 per bushel.  
TIMOTHY HED—\$1.00¢1.25.  
POTATOES—new 18¢20¢ per bushel.  
WHEAT—Salable at 10¢15¢.  
BUTTER—Fair supply at 15¢18¢.  
EGGS—Good demand at 13¢14¢ doz.  
HIDES—Green 50¢63¢ Dry 80¢10¢.  
FELLS—Range at 25¢50¢ each.  
POULTRY—Turkeys 8¢10¢; chickens 7¢8¢.  
LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$3 75¢ \$4.00 per 100 lb.  
CATTLE 2 50¢2 50.

## The New Eight Bells.

The famous Brothers Byrne, the quartette of fun makers, who have amused so many people by their grotesque acrobatic specialties, will appear at the Myers Grand next Wednesday, March 18, in the nautical pantomimic comedy the new "Eight Bells." Almost from the time the curtain rises on the first act until it falls after the last one, the audience is looking and laughing at Byrne Brothers. Only one of them, John F. Byrne, has anything in particular to say. The other three brothers carry their part in pantomime. The scenery of "Eight Bells" is constructed especially for these agile brothers, and they go sailing through the windows, jumping headlong through the sides of the houses, and tumbling through a trick couch in the most reckless and startling manner.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly and that's what makes it go. C. D. Stevens.

## To Business Men.

There will be a special meeting of the Business Men's Association Monday evening, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. building, to receive a proposition from the druggists of the state. All the business men of the city are urged to be present.

W. T. VANBIRK, Pres.

F. C. HASELTON, Sec'y.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Excursion to California.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention are advantages offered to those who join these excursions. Cost of berth only \$6 00. For full information, apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used one minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." C. D. Stevens.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. C. D. Stevens.

New novelties, great bargains. We offer you the newest goods and the best values you ever received. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## MANY PASTORS ASK FOR THE PULPIT

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH COMMITTEE SWAMPED.

Thirty Five Applicants For the Position to be Made Vacant by Mr. Wilder's Leaving Have Been Received—Many Strong Men on the List.

Thirty-five ministers have applied for the Congregational church pulpit, soon to be vacated by Rev. S. P. Wilder. Among them are many strong men, whose applications were accompanied by endorsements of the highest character. One applicant sent a strong letter of recommendation from Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus.

Which one of the many will be called, is not yet known. John M. Whitehead, A. E. Matheson and W. S. Jeffris were appointed as a committee to select a pastor, and they will weigh the matter carefully before taking action, and their decision may not be announced for several days.

## Half Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the republican state convention, the Northwestern line will, on March 17 and 18, sell excursion tickets from stations in Wisconsin to Milwaukee and return at half-rates one fare for the round trip—good for return passage until March 20, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. C. D. Stevens.

An easy way of saving money is by purchasing goods at Lowell's cash store on the corner.

We carry seventeen different kinds of corsets and waists, all of them good make. Some of them the best the country produces. Bort, Bailey & Company.

## MANY THOUSANDS

Vitaly Interested in the New Discovery.

Whereby Nine-Tenths of the American People Will Be Benefited.

## A Brief Account of It.

A man or woman with perfect digestion, the result of a healthy stomach, has no need of a nerve tonic to bring sleep, nor sarsaparilla to purify their blood, nor cod liver oil and pre-digested foods to make them fat. Why? Because a sound stomach perfectly digests the food, making pure, rich blood, steady nerves, sound sleep and all the healthy flesh a person needs to carry.

Dr. Bostwick recently stated that anyone out of health, nervous, sleepless, run down in flesh, with poor appetite, not knowing just what was the matter of them, should look to their digestion, to the stomach, and there would find the secret of the whole trouble. He says nine out of ten will have no nervous troubles, no impure blood, no weakness anywhere when the digestive organs do their work properly. To cure indigestion and dyspepsia he never advises "sarsaparilla," "stomach bitters," "pre-digested food" or any other secret patent medicine. He says the best thing, the safest and surest cure is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they are composed of vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth and will cure dyspepsia in every case if taken persistently and regularly. Some of the cures made by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little short of miraculous.

Mrs. Charlotte Lane, of Ransomville, N. Y., writes: "I have taken only one 30-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and am almost astonished at results, they have benefited me so greatly. I have always understood that dyspepsia was incurable, but now know it can be cured, for I am fully satisfied with what they have done for me. I can eat and enjoy my meals a great deal better and feel better in every way and have only used one package."

Mr. J. O. Wondly, of Peoria, Ill., writes: "I was unable to eat anything but the plainest food, and even that often distressed me, but since using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I can eat anything and everything I want."

Mrs. Samuel Kepple, of Girty, Pa., writes: "I have been entirely relieved of my stomach troubles by your Tablets. I suffered three years with sour stomach and gas at night. I am thankful for them."

Mrs. A. E. Bowen, Barnard, Vt., writes: "I think Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing for dyspepsia I ever took. I will recommend them to anyone troubled as bad as I was."

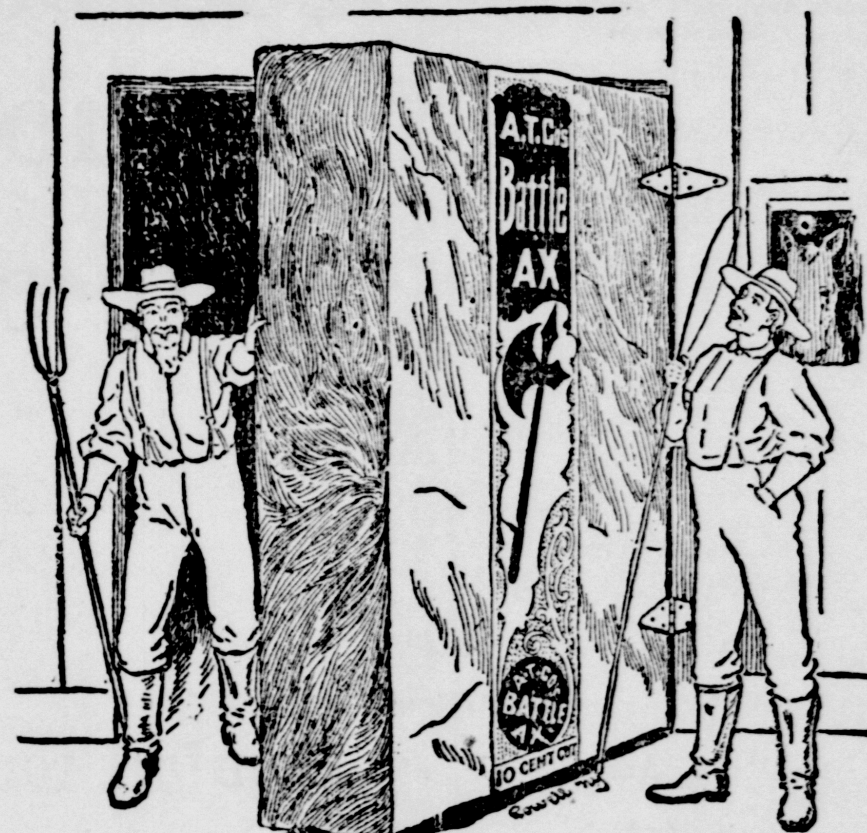
Although a new remedy, yet its remarkable success in all kinds of stomach troubles has practically settled the question that it is the best and safest remedy that can be used for weak or disordered digestion.

It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cts. per package, thus placing it within the reach of everyone wishing to give a remedy so highly commended a fair trial.

## CATARH CATTARRH

is a Local Disease and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly into the nostrils. Being quickly absorbed it gives relief at once.

ELY'S Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for nasal catarrh, cold in head and fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from the restorative the senses of taste and smell. Put on face at night or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.



"Big as a Barn Door."

# Battle Ax PLUG

For 5 cents you get almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other high grade goods for 10 cents. Before the days of "Battle Ax" consumers paid 10 cents for same quality. Now, "Battle Ax"—Highest Grade, 5 cents. That's true economy.

## Never as Cheap Again.

Try to buy a thousand blank envelopes somewhere. You will realize then what bargains we are offering.

	PER THOUSAND.
Envelopes, white wove, full government.....	\$1.00
Statements, Size 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, first-class stock.....	1.00
Bill Heads, Sixth-sheet size.....	1.00
Bill Heads, Quarter-sheet size.....	1.25
Bill Heads, Third-sheet size.....	1.50
Bill Heads, Half-sheet size.....	2.00
Letter Heads, Half-sheet size.....	1.50
Note Heads, Half-sheet size.....	1.00

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When in doubt what to use for Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power (in either sex), Impotency, Atrophy, Varicocele and other weaknesses, from any cause, use Sex-ins Pills. Drains checked and full vigor quickly restored. If neglected, such troubles result fatally. Mailed anywhere, sealed, for \$1.00; 6 boxes for \$5.00. With every \$5.00 order we give a legal guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address: F. H. BAACK, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Prentice & Evenson, druggists, Janesville

## Subscribe For The Gazette

## Store wedding

This is what we call a process of which we are the inventors. The contracting parties are Fine Goods and Low Prices. We invite you to the wedding which is about to occur. Fine goods were never sold as cheap as this spring at

F. H. BAACK'S.

## The wedding feast

Here are some of the delicacies:

Best all wool Sweaters.....\$1.00  
Best line of Bicycle Hose..... 1.00  
Best line of Bicycle Caps..... .50  
Best unlaundered White Shirts..... .50  
Best line of Colored Shirts..... 1.00

## For dessert:

The only boys' good Stocking on the market..... .25

F. H. BAACK.

## If you like money

We can interest you on \$10 Suits and \$2 Pants made from the best materials obtainable.

F. H. BAACK.

## We give you some light..

on the question of the proper thing to buy, of the proper price to pay for it, some valuable on the "what" and "where" and the "how" of true economy in buying clothing.

F. H. BAACK.

## Look over the whole world

and we guarantee you will not find a store more anxious to please than we are

To give reliable goods,  
To give polite service,  
To give lowest prices.

These three are what we believe to be most important.

F. H. BAACK.

## If your wife buys your underwear

Have her call in and see the styles and prices we are showing for summer. Little early we admit, but we want to be in time. The ones that are causing talk are 25 and 50c Balbriggan.

F. H. BAACK.



## THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis., as second-class matter.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE NO. 77.  
For business, advertising, etc., call counting room—two rings.  
For news, call the editorial room—three rings.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1750—Caroline Lucretia Herschel, astronomer, born; died 1834.

1751—James Madison, fourth president, born in Port Conway, Va.; died 1836.

1802—George Archibald McCull, general, "hero of Mechanicsville," born in Philadelphia; died 1885.

1832—Walter Quinton Gresham, soldier and jurist, born James Madison near Janesville, Warren county, Ind.; died May 28, 1885.

1856—Napoleon Eugene Louis Jean Joseph, son of Napoleon III, born at Paris; killed in Zululand June 1, 1879. The imperial prince was born when the second empire was in its glory. His training was English, and after the fall of his father he resided in England. He asked leave to accompany the army to Zululand as a soldier, and, not receiving permission, went as a spectator. He was killed while out on a reconnaissance.

1888—Senator Lazare Hippolyte Carnot, French statesman, died in Paris; born 1801.

1895—Rev. Dr. John W. Broadus, president of the Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, died in that city; born 1814.

## Republican Congressional Convention.

A republican convention for the first congressional district of Wisconsin will be held in the G. A. R. hall, in the city of Beloit, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, March 17, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the republican national convention to be held in St. Louis June 16, 1896, and two alternates, and also to nominate a candidate for presidential elector, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

Each assembly district will be entitled to one delegate for every 250 votes cast for the republican candidate for president in 1892, and an additional delegate for a major fraction. The several assembly districts will be entitled to representation in the convention as follows: Green, 9; Kenosha, 7; Lafayette, 9; Racine, 1st district, 9; 2d district, 7; Rock, 1st district, 9; 2d district, 8; 3d district, 7; Walworth, 1st district, 7; 4th district, 8.

L. H. PARKER,  
A. P. COLBY,  
A. H. KRUCKMAN,  
W. W. CHADWICK,  
A. O. CHAMBERLAIN,  
W. G. DERTHICK,  
Committee.

## WHY CUBA REBELS.

How many people know the real reasons for the Cuban war? Most folks think the insurgents are actuated merely by a desire for liberty and self government. As a matter of fact, they have specific grievances which fully justify them in an appeal to arms. The course of Spain toward Cuba has been one of persistent and systematic oppression. Her laws have always discriminated against the interests of the island in every way, and treated it merely as a goose to be plucked for her own benefit. She levies taxes and imposes duties in such a manner as to reap an exorbitant profit on all that the Cubans produce and on all that they purchase. They are practically forced to buy nearly all that they consume from Spain, and must pay a heavy export duty on all of their products that they send abroad. Their commerce and their industries are subject to burdens that absorb their profits and leave them little or nothing to show for the great crops of sugar and tobacco that they raise.

The Spanish tariff rates are so adjusted as to prevent Cuba from taking advantage of any opportunity to trade on fair terms with other nations, particularly the United States. In some cases, the difference in the duties on Spanish and on American importations is as high as 2000 per cent, and thus Spanish traders gain a monopoly that can not possibly be broken. England is a more favored nation, the duties being much smaller on her goods than on those of the United States, because they are sent first to Spain, and are shipped from there as Spanish goods, the Spaniard making his profit as a middleman. The imports of Cuba from Spain reach \$28,000,000 annually, and Cuba pays 20 per cent more for them than they would cost her if she had the privilege of getting them from the United States. There is no chance for the Cuban merchant or planter to escape the system of coercion and extortion which levies tribute upon every kind of business and every form of property. The wrongs against which our forefathers revolted were by no means as flagrant as those which have been perpetrated upon the people of Cuba.

If Janesville business men rise to the situation there is every prospect that the plant of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Manufacturing company may be located here. The company asks nothing and no bonus is expected, but there is no doubt that an offer to fit up a laboratory building would be a potent argument. Let there be a full attendance at the meeting of the Business Men's association tonight.

No mistake will be made if republicans put at the head of the state central committee E. D. Coe, of Whitewater. Mr. Coe's ability is unquestioned, and his perfect integrity will be a guarantee that bosses and self-seekers cannot control the party for their own ends.

## Our New Mail Trunks.

To use where you haven't much space is just the thing because you don't have to pull it away from the wall to open it. F. H. Baack.

The La Prensa is a five inch, invincible, clear Havana ten cent cigar.

## MARCH TERM OF COUNTY COURT

Seventeen Cases Are On Judge Sale's Calendar For Tomorrow

The March term of the county court will open tomorrow, and Judge Sale has seventeen cases scheduled as follows:

Hearing Proof of Will—Mary B. Smith, Thomas Davidson.

Hearing Petition for Administration—William Paul, Harry Hutson, Charles M. Morehouse.

Hearing Petition for Appointment of Guardian—Michael Fitzgerald.

Hearing Claims—John Austin, Dennis Ryan, Henry Palmer.

Hearing Administrator's Account—Mary R. Cary, Lucy E. Baldwin, Michael O. VanGelder, Francis Dano, Sylvester Herrington, Tom Taylor, William Wilcox.

Hearing Executrix's Account—Alexander Thom.

Hearing Executor's Account—Joseph Bevins.

Hearing Guardian's Account—Edmund S. Chadwick.

TOOK VOWS AT CUPID'S ALTAR  
Whitney-Bloss.

William Whitney and Miss Myrtle Bloss were quietly married Saturday evening, at the home of Rev. S. P. Wilder. They were attended by Miss Oada Bloss, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Fred Fessenden, of Sharon, Wis., as groomsmen. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hemmens 158 Cherry street. The bride is a daughter of J. L. Bloss, traveling agent for the Janesville Machine Company, while the groom is a fireman in the employ of the Chicago &amp; Northwestern Railway Company, with a run between Janesville and Fond du Lac. They will make their home in this city.

## Realism-Timeliness.

One of the experts has amply suggested that in advertising "the goods should as nearly as possible be hung up on the printed page." This is one secret of advertising. Another is to hang up the articles that are in the minds of the people. For instance the time to hang out hints or spring things, on outing goods, etc., is now!

## Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends and neighbors who assisted in performing the last sad rites in the burial of our darling boy, and for the kind words of cheer and comfort in our bereavement we offer our sincere thanks.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN COLLINSWORTH,  
5 South Academy St.

## A Window Fall.

The famous ball bearing bicycle shoes can be seen in our window. Without doubt they will be the favorite shoe for wheel wear this season. They embody points that no other shoe has. Look in our window. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

## THE NEWS OF THE CITY

PRIMROSE &amp; West will be here about the 20th inst.

Ask for "Lyonettes" and you get the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

We have broken the record of all previous attempts, by placing the Lyonettes on the market for five cents.

## Farewell Prices on Groceries.

At Vankirk's closing out sale you can buy:

Best three-pound apricots..... .10  
Best three-pound tomatoes..... .7  
Best three-pound peaches..... .12 1/2  
Best canned corn..... .7  
Good cannad corn..... .5  
Best gallon apples..... .20  
Best pineapples..... .8  
Best peas..... .10  
All other canned goods less than cost.

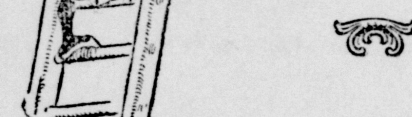
The celebrated New York cider only twenty cents a gallon.

## WE ARE CLIMBING UP



RIGHT

ALONG.



Why shouldn't we, with the really only elegant line of Woolens and Hats brought to the city this spring. Connoisseurs say our line of Woolens is the finest and largest ever shown in Janesville. Prices lower than ever before. Drop in and we will convince you of the above.

## OUR HATS

From \$1 up are best to be got. Agents for "The Knex."

## KNEFF &amp; ALLEN.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

For Rock County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 7th day of April, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of C. Bryant Merrifield for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Cordelia C. Merrifield, late of the town of Fulton, in said county deceased.—Dated, March 16, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

A thousand wheels  
But only one shoe.BALL BEARING  
BICYCLE SHOESComfort for  
Every one  
Riding a  
Wheel.

made from the famous "Prince of India" leather so popular on account of its strength and pliability.

For Ladies,  
Gentlemen  
and BoysIn Black  
and Tan  
All sizes and widths.We are exclusive  
agents for Janesville.

## DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM

They are interesting to look at in anticipation of the bicycle season.

The A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

## SHOES FOR 1896.

NEW  
STYLES  
FORWe  
Have  
The  
Latest.20th CENTURY STYLE,  
NEW WOMAN'S SHOE,  
JULIA MARLOWE OXFORD.

TOKIO, ORIENT and RAZOR TOES; the latest fads in fine shoe making.

## Men's Shoes

ALL NEW STYLES--Patent Leather, Calf, Tans, Vici Kids--in razor, empire, elite and Nichols lasts--all the new fashionable shades are now in stock, two dollars, two-fifty and three dollars are our popular prices.

NOTICE:--Come prepared to pay ONE DOLLAR LESS than ever before.

## PEOPLE'S STORE.

BROWN BROTHERS &amp; LINCOLN.



## JACK HESS BACK IN A JAIL CELL

WELL KNOWN CHARACTER IS  
LOCKED UP.

He Was Caught at Clinton by Sheriff Appleby After a Walking Match From Beloit to That Village—Broke Jail Here Ten Years Ago, and Has Since Kept Away.

"Jack" Hess who has spread the fame of Janesville far and near is once more behind the bars of the Rock County jail, from which he has often escaped.

Hess, as it will be remembered, broke into the second hand store of C. A. Sanborn, nearly ten years ago. He was soon captured and lodged in jail, but successfully planned his escape, and on the morning of December 2, 1887, pried a stone from the rear end of the jail with the handle of a pump, and made haste to depart. All efforts to recapture him proved fruitless, and the first hint that he was in this locality came yesterday in the shape of a telephone message from Marshal George Appleby of Beloit, to Sheriff Appleby. The sheriff left for the Line City, and on his arrival found that Hess had made for Clinton on foot, via the railroad track. Without further ceremony the sheriff also started out on foot. He arrived in Clinton just at dark. He found Hess in the village and arrested him. Hess remarked this morning that things about the place looked about the same. When Chief Acheson called upon him this morning Hess was pleased to see him, and wanted to talk over old times.

### VACCINATION CASE IN COURT.

City of Beloit and the Christian Scientists Go To Law.

Judge Bennett listened to the "Beloit vaccination case" today. The case is that of the Christian Science society against the city of Beloit. The city authorities claim that no children shall enter the public schools without first being vaccinated, while the Christian Science people are fighting the edict. Fethers, Jeffris & Field and Winans & Hyzer represent the Christian Scientists while J. C. Rood and Wm. Ruger appear for the city of Beloit.

### MRS. SMITH DE VOE TO LECTURE

She Will Speak at The Y. M. C. A. Building Tonight.

Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe, one of the leading speakers on Political Equality on the United States, is in the city and is to speak at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. DeVoe is under the auspices of the State Suffrage Association and comes with the highest endorsements. All interested in any way in the subject will find themselves not only entertained but instructed by attending the lecture tonight. The admission is free and all are cordially invited.

### PUT SPRINGS UNDER STREET CARS

Improvement That Janesville People Will Appreciate, Planned.

The Janesville street cars will be supplied with new sets of springs, which move no doubt will be appreciated by the public. George W. Bilton writes that he has purchased twenty four springs from the Scott Spring company of Philadelphia, and that the same are now on the road to Janesville.

### BENEATH A CLOUD OF SORROW

Funeral of Mrs. Elrena Martin.

All that was mortal of Mrs. Elrena Martin was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery yesterday, funeral services being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beers, on Milton avenue, at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Pence officiated. The singers were from the Baptist choir—Prof. Taylor, Fred Grove, Miss Elizabeth Palmer, and Miss Maud Young. Mrs. Clarence L. Clark was accompanist. Among those present during the services were many of the old residents of the city. The pall bearers were grandsons of Mr. Martin—Louis and Lawrence Doty and Elbert, Clarence and Silas Beers.

### Funeral of Mrs. Baz.

The funeral of Mrs. Fredericka Barz was held from St. Paul's church at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Koerner officiated, and the interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Otto Graf, Carl Kath, August Buggs, Julius Muller, Carl Hoffer and Henry Meyer.

### Funeral of Bertie Collinsworth.

Funeral services over the remains of Bertie Lee Collinsworth were held yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 5 South Academy street. Rev. S. P. Wilder, of the Congregational church, conducted the services, and the interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

### J. V. Richardson.

J. V. Richardson, of Brodhead, and well known in this city, died at his home Saturday evening. Mr. Richardson was president of the Green County Bank, and was an old and respected resident of Green county.

We Are Not in the Wheel Business. But we are in Wheelman's wearing apparel business; hosiery, caps, suits, sweaters and belts. When you are ready to go wheeling see our assortment. F. H. Baack.

### A Cold Cure For Ten Cents.

Three little tablets, each a separate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Cracker" is for sale at all druggists. [Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.]

## ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

Mission at St. Mary's church tonight.

The Knights of Pythias will meet tonight.

Smith's orchestra play at Edgerton tonight.

A SOCIETY smoke, the "Lyonettes," 5 cent cigar.

BASKET ball at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight.

Wait for Primrose & West; they are coming to stay.

CHOICE of shoes only \$2 at Minor's closing out sale.

EVERYBODY knows Primrose & West are ahead of the times.

This is the regular drill night for the Janesville Light Infantry.

SEE the bicycle shoes in the A. Richardson Shoe Co's. window.

ANYTHING in calf shoes for men at cost prices. Becker & Woodruff.

FOSTER's shoes that sold for \$5 now go for \$2.50. Becker & Woodruff.

BUMP & Co. shipped a car of seed barley to Monroe Saturday night.

A WORD to the wise is sufficient. Smoke Lyonettes. They are the best.

ARCHIE REID & Co. advertise a kid glove sale for Tuesday and Wednesday.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Business Men's association will be held tonight.

BALL bearing bicycle shoes in our window. See them. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A WHOLE window full of ball bearing bicycle shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

FRED MARSHALL who was recently injured at the railroad crossing is able to be out.

NEEDLE toe shoes, the prevailing styles for ladies, in our stock. Becker & Woodruff.

A SPECIAL communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55 F. and A. M. will be held tonight.

BEAR in mind the boot and shoe workers' union dance at Concordia hall, March 17.

AN operation was performed on Egoe Egerion at the Palmer Memorial Hospital today.

ONE more week I will give the choice of any shoe in the store for \$2. Minor, on the bridge.

The democratic caucuses have been called for March 26, and the city convention for March 28.

DON'T go past our window without seeing the ball bearing bicycle shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

AN elegant line of patent leather shoes for men, the popular styles for spring. Becker & Woodruff.

WHEN calling for a cigar, always ask for the Lyonettes or they will give you a cheap, inferior article.

T. P. BURNS is showing a very handsome and extensive line of embroideries at very reasonable prices.

A SELECTION of spring footwear in the late styles can be made easily from our stock. Becker & Woodruff.

CHOICE bran, midlings and baled Timothy hay for sale cheap in any quantity. Get my prices. W. T. Van Kirk.

The closing out sale of the McKinney Stock Farm, blooded stock and farm machinery and implements, takes place Wednesday, March 18.

MISS BELLINGHAUSEN, who comes here from Chicago, is sitting up very handsome millinery parlors in the Palmer block, 159 West Milwaukee street.

WE have received this morning a large line of street and driving gloves in dog skin, goat, kid and mocha at \$1 to \$1.50. Drop in and see them. T. J. Zeigler.

WE expect a large trade on the ball bearing bicycle shoes this season, and have put in a very extensive line of them. See our window full of them. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A TOP coat is very essential for the cool nights of spring. We are showing an elegant line of the famous Stein-Bloch kind at \$12.00 to \$20.00. Would like to show them to you. T. J. Zeigler.

FOR SALE—My entire stock of boots and shoes is for sale at seventy-five cents on a dollar of first cost. Good chance for right parties to make money in buying it out. Minor on the bridge.

NOTICE—My shoe business must be closed up and shoes are being sold out at one-half what others ask for the same quality. You can get a \$4 or \$5 shoe for only \$2 at Minor's closing out sale, on the bridge.

LOCK in our big show window tonight. It's full of spring hats. We are showing a fine line of Fedoras and stiff hats in medium grades; \$1 to \$1.50 buys a new spring shape in either style, in an excellent quality. T. J. Zeigler.

SATURDAY sold lots of our new goat driving and walking gloves. Remember we are offering a regular \$1.50 glove for \$1.15. It's made exactly a duplicate of the Dent in make and finish and its equal in wear. T. J. Zeigler.

THE most attractive wheel yet seen in the city is the "Ben Hur" model 19 with the transcendent amber finish, of which Walter Helms has the agency. It's the only bicycle out with this finish (which can be procured in any shade) and is strictly high grade in every particular.

TAFFETA and morris skirts, extra wide and the only ones that will hold the dress skirt in its proper place. We received a number of styles by express and invite inspection. This is the second invoice we have had this season of these popular articles and as the demand is likely they probably won't last a great while. Archie Reid & Co.

## FELL FROM HIS BED AND CUT HIS HEAD

SICK MAN MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

Lemuel Paul's Scalp Laid Back and Owing to His Age and Illness, the Injury is Serious—Mrs. F. D. Dore Dies at Elkhorn as the Result of Burns.

Lemuel Paul, who has been very sick at his home in Spring Brook addition for some time past, met with a painful injury Saturday night, which may shorten his life.

Mr. Paul has been confined to his bed for some time, and in some way fell out upon his head. In falling he struck something or other, that laid his scalp open, turning back a "flap" some four inches long, and of a horse-shoe shape. Dr. Joe Whiting was called and dressed the injury, but owing to Mr. Paul's enfeebled condition the result cannot be foretold. The wound may heal, and it may not, although it is hoped that it will.

Mrs. F. D. Dore, formerly of this city, who was painfully burned while carrying her baby from a burning building at Elkhorn a few days ago, died Sunday night of the injuries she received. The child was also burned, so that the amputation of its leg was necessary, and its recovery is doubtful. Mr. and Mrs. Dore formerly resided in this city. Mr. Dore being in the employ of the Hall Furniture Company. They removed to Elkhorn about a year ago.

Funeral services will be held, and the interment will take place tomorrow afternoon at Albany.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN THE MORNING

Tomorrow to Be Celebrated By Those Who Came From the Emerald Isle

'Twill be St. Patrick's day in the morning, and Ireland's holiday will be celebrated on a larger scale than ever before by the local Irish societies. The Beloit Celts will help, and the procession will be led by the Line City delegation and the Beloit band. For the evening exercises at the Armory, the program will be as follows:

1. Selection..... Orchestra
2. Song—"Greeting"..... Amphion Quartette Assisted by Combined Catholic Choirs
3. Invocation..... Rev. Dean E. M. McGinnity
4. Banquet..... President J. L. Mahoney
5. Remarks..... President J. L. Mahoney
6. Song..... James Doyle, Beloit
7. Address..... Hon. Thomas A. Moran, Ex-Judge Appellate court of Illinois
8. Recitation—"Battle of Fontenoy"..... Miss Kate Cantillon
9. Song—"St. Patrick's Day"..... Amphion Quartette
10. Address..... Hon. Thomas M. Blackstock
11. Song..... William O'Neil, Beloit
12. Recitation—"Ere's Flag"..... Master Tommy Hogan
13. Piano Duet..... Misses Hickey and McClelland
14. Address..... Hon. M. E. Burke, State Senator Dodge Co.
15. Song—"American Hymn"..... Amphion Quartette
16. Recitation..... Joseph Lawler, Rockford, Ill.
17. Address..... Hon. J. E. Malone
18. Song—"Kerry Dance"..... Amphion Quartette
19. Song..... Patrick Collins
20. Address..... C. Buckley, Esq., Beloit, Wis.
21. Anthem—"God Save Ireland"..... Amphion Quartette, assisted by Combined Catholic Choirs
22. Selection..... Orchestra

### E. O. KIMBERLEY HIGHLY HONORED

Made Aide de Camp On the National Commander's Staff

In the future E. O. Kimberley will be known as Colonel E. O. Kimberley, aide de camp on staff of commander in chief of the G. A. R. Mr. Kimberley received his appointment from Commander in Chief I. N. Walker of Indianapolis. His new position is one of honor and will require him to visit the different posts in his jurisdiction and to make a report of the same to Chief of Staff Dietrich of Chicago.

### NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

The Armory will be open tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock and the banquet will begin at 8 o'clock.

This is regular meeting night for Oriental Lodge No. 22, K. of P. Work in second and third rank.

The lecture course at the high school opens this evening. Prof. Henry Swain, of Madison, will be the speaker.

W. I. ROTHERMEL's basket ball team defeated Captain F. A. Spoon's team by a score of 7 to 5 at the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday night.

The monthly inspection of the Light Infantry at the armory next Wednesday evening. All holding former invitations are invited to attend.

A MAN who stands on dollars will find it to his advantage to find out what we have to offer to parties contemplating purchasing shoes. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

COL. SAMUEL SCHADEL, Major Daniel Stearns and other Monroe and Darlington officers will witness the monthly inspection of the Light Infantry next Wednesday evening.

HART Bros., the North Main street saloon keepers, pleaded guilty this afternoon, to keeping their place of business open on Sunday. Judge Phelps fined them \$50.00 and costs, which they paid.

The convention of National Guard officers will be held at the Pfister Hotel, of Milwaukee, next Thursday and Friday. Capt. Hanson and Lieut. Rooney and Kerry and Sergt. Major Ed Bauman will attend.

ATTENTION W. R. C. No. 21, Auxiliary to Grand Army of the Republic! A special meeting is called for March 17 at half-past two, to help make arrangements for the camp fire. By order of President E. I. Warren. Mettie C. Collins, Secretary.

## THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

B. B. BAKER spent the day in Brodhead.

Mrs. M. E. Woodstock is in Chicago.

H. A. GONLEN was down from Madison today.

MISS EMMA RUSSELL is in Chicago on business.

ALDERMAN F. S. WINSLOW is on the sick list again.

MISS CARRIE BROWN is the guest of Racine friends.

E. H. BROOKS spent Sunday with friends at Geneva.

G. A. PROCTOR returned this morning to Chicago.

MISS NELLIE SMILEY spent Sunday in Edgerton.

DR. Q. O. SUTHERLAND was called to Milton Junction today.

C. W. BILLINGS, now of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city.

FRANK GAGAN, now of Clinton, spent Sunday in the city.

THOMAS TAYLOR left this morning for a week's stay in Chicago.

Mrs. J. CLAMPETT left this morning for a short stay in Chicago.

W. J. CANNON led the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon.

MISS LOU CARPENTER is slowly recovering from a week's illness.

LANDLORD E. D. MILLER, of the Myers, spent the day in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slawson of Evansville were in the city today.

J. STEBBINS, a Cooksville merchant, greeted Janesville friends today.

GEORGE SALE and T. T. Blakely returned to Madison this morning.

ATTORNEY J. L. Mahoney transacted legal business at Dodgeville today.

Mrs. B. F. DeForest will attend a swell party at Edgerton this evening.

A. C. FOND was called to Elkhorn today by the death of Mrs. F. D. Lore.

C. G. SIMMONS, a well known engineer from Baraboo, Sundayed at Smith's Hotel.

Mrs. JAMES MILLS and Mrs. J. F. Pember spent the day in the World's Fair City.

Mrs. J. R. BOTSFORD returned home this morning from a visit with Gratiot friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fleck of Brodhead are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fleck.

J. G. REXFORD, of the First National Bank, has left on a four weeks trip in the south.

MISS MARY O'NEIL is in the World's Fair City, in the interest of Archie Reid & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Echlin have rented the Bump homestead on Madison avenue.

MISS MARGARET SELKIRK returned this morning from a short visit with friends at Morrisville.

JAMES SELKIRK, whose store was destroyed by fire at Clinton, spent Sunday with local friends.

MAJOR and Mrs. F. F. Stevens and daughter, Mae, have returned from their trip through the south.

Mrs. J. H. BALCH has been confined to her home in the Second ward, for the past two weeks with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, of Richfield are the guests of the Misses Margaret and Hattie Ryan, Racine street.

WILLIAM L. COPPERNOLL of Rockford, returned home this morning, after a short visit with Janesville friends.

P. G. STRICKLER left this morning on a five weeks' trip through the east in the interest of the Janesville Hay Tool company.

MISS JENNIE STEVENSON, who has been the guest of Miss Etta Zache for the past six weeks, returned to Albany this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Palmer of South Jackson street, are enjoying a visit with the latter's father and sister, O. C. and Miss Lou Jensen of Dwight, Ill.

Mrs. JOHN K. HALLOWELL returned to Chicago yesterday. Her husband is in Arizona looking after his mining interests there. Mrs. Fockler remains in the city and will be for the present at 57 North Jackson street.

F. J. C. H. and HARVEY E. BAILEY are home from their southern trip. They spent six weeks hunting and fishing at Charlotte Harbor, Florida, on the Gulf, and brought back with them numerous relics, among them being a few alligators.

You May Say

Your boy is hard on his stockings but you will change your mind about it if you buy him a pair of "leather" stockings in heavy ribbed at 25 cents. F. H. Baack.

ATTENTION! We wish to call your attention to the fact that spring house cleaning will soon be the order of the day, and we think we can help you clean up by selling you easy shoes to rest your feet in the afternoon. You will be rested in the morning ready for work. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Few Friends of F. H. Silver.

Topeka, Kan., March 16.—The advocates of free silver in the republican national convention will not get much help from Kansas. Of the fourteen delegates chosen, only one, M. M. Murdock, is for absolute free silver. All the others say the platform of the Ohio republicans is good enough for them. Of the six delegates yet to be selected two will be for free silver and against any form of straddle.

House Moving.

Safe and Piano Moving given special attention. Orders left at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy. Telephone 202 will receive prompt attention.

EUGENE T. FISH,

## CAN GET A FACTORY IF WE BUT TRY

DRUGGISTS FAVOR JANESVILLE AS HEADQUARTERS.

Three Cooperative Medical Plant Can Be Secured, in All Probability, By Quick Work, Although Milwaukee and Madison Want It—Business Men to Take Action.

If Janesville business men will pull together, the Bower City can probably secure the big medicine factory to be run by the Wisconsin druggists.

As will be remembered, the dealers of the state will start a cooperative factory, to make all remedies sold by the stockholders. Three towns are talked of as a location for the plant—Milwaukee, Madison and Janesville.

The Bower City is said to have the inside track, and the matter will be discussed at the meeting of the Business Men's Association to be held this evening. If action is taken at once, Janesville can probably get the factory, as sentiment is rather in favor of this city among the stockholders. In all probability if the city will pay for fitting up a laboratory, the plant will be located here.

The corporation is to be called the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Company, and the capital stock is \$20,000. The prospects of the concern are bright, and the institution is certainly worth having. All business men should attend tonight's meeting and look into the matter.

C. C. McLEAN'S DOGS WIN PRIZES

His Collie Got Fourth Place and the Terrier Second.

C. C. McLean is home from the dog show given by the Mascoutah Kennel club of Chicago. He captured fourth place with his shepherd collie and was awarded second prize on his terrier. While there, he purchased a fine blooded animal for his brother, Alderman J. B. McLean.

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## "dark-light photography"— "shadowgraphs"

The above names are given to the new discovery of Prof. Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, of Wurzburg, Germany, which has set the world aghog. It consists of photographing the bones of man through the skin.

We have on exhibition in our west window a camera nearly as wonderful as the "X Rays". It is called the Photo-Micrographic Camera, and is used for photographing germs and other minute anatomy.

We carry a full line of photographic materials. We especially recommend the POCKET KODAK, (75) as a starter. It is cheap, and does good work.

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## HE GIVES THANKS.



AS thankful's any turkey still alive in all the land. That we still air doin business at the old, reliable stand; That we've got a daisy navy growin bigger every year. And a navy Kaiser Willyum thinks is goin to be a power; That the starchy flag's respected everywhere it's unfurled; That our credit still is solid in the countries of the world; That the gold and silver fellers, both a-jawin for their rights; Air succeedin still in keepin out o' rough an tumble fights; That the in de sicle business jest at present's layin low; That the whomen still air givin men at least a little show; That the presidential 'lection doesn't come in ninety five; That I've mastered cycle ridin and am hull and still alive; But one thing, honest Injun now, I cannot thankful feel— My daughter, Hail Columby's, wearin bloomers on a wheel!

UNCLE SAM.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

## SETTLE WITH THE SWAB.

Students at Heidelberg Cling to the Duel to Vindicate Their Honor.

The duels at Heidelberg are very famous, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. There is, perhaps, no university in Germany at which dueling is not practiced, but here it is regarded almost as a religious duty. The sons of the rich congregate at Heidelberg and they are the people who are especially addicted to this form of student pastime in Germany. It is not an exaggeration to say that between twenty and thirty duels take place here every week during the semester, and these nearly all at the Hirschgasse, a little tavern across the river from Heidelberg which is known and advertised everywhere as the place of resort for such encounters. It has served in this capacity for a great many years. The signboards point to it.

It is mentioned in the guide-books and every one knows of it except the university officials and the police. It is not a ten-minute walk from the center of the town, though it is outside the city jurisdiction. This, however, seems to be a matter of no moment, for some of the clubs for a period last year fought in the town itself, at a tavern directly in the shadow of the old castle. There are duels here some three or four mornings every week by the members of the various fighting clubs, of which Heidelberg has an enormous number. The most aristocratic of them all is the Saxe-Borussia. This club bears cartel relations with the Borussia of Bonn, to which the Hohenzollerns belong. Five or six duels between various combatants are usually fought on the same morning.

This is all a curious commentary of law and order as they are supposed to exist in Germany. Such machinery for the enforcement of law as is to be found here flourishes in no other land in the world, and yet, for one reason or another, the duel goes on unhindered. By the laws of the empire, without taking into account the penalties prescribed by the lower jurisdictions, there is the most severe punishment for dueling and the challenging to duel. In spite of various attempts to make other interpretations, the student duels have, by the supreme court of the empire, been decided to be duels in the sense of the law. Yet, publicly in the reichstag, no longer ago than last winter, an esteemed member of the kaiser's ministry declared himself and his government at issues not only with the laws and the supreme court, but with whatever moral feeling there may be in the land against this malevolent form of evil.

## Pawning a Bank Note.

One of the oddest methods of utilizing a bank note which has probably ever been known took place recently in the east of London. A sailor walked into a large pawnbroking establishment near the docks and gravely produced a £10 Bank of England note, inquiring how much could be advanced on it.

Six pounds was offered and promptly accepted and the note actually remained for some months until redeemed by some sharp-witted person, the usual amount of interest on the loan being of course paid.

This perfectly authentic incident recalls the equally true stories of old days when men-of-war's men at Portsmouth, on being paid off after a long cruise, during which large sums of prize money usually accrued to them, frequently lit their pipes with bank notes as an agreeable variant to frying gold watches in pans of fat over the fire, both of which facts are vouched for on undoubted authority.—Strand Magazine.

## History Repeated.

Radbourn—What was that girl arrested for?

Chesney—For being a foolish virgin.

Radbourn—Nonsense!

Chesney—Fact. She had no oil in the lamp of her bike.—N. Y. World.

## GREASED THE RAILS.

Boys Got Even with a Disobliging Railway Company.

For some time past a spirit of enmity has existed between the state college students and the officials of the Bellefonte Central Railroad company, because the latter have on various occasions refused to run special trains to suit the students, says the Public Ledger. And then, to add fuel to the flame, a coolness has also sprung up between the students and the society people of this place.

On the occasion of the seniors' recent reception and hop at the college the railroad company ran a special train to the college for the benefit of all Bellefonters who desired to attend the affair. This was the opportunity the students had been waiting for. About a mile and a half from the college there is quite a steep grade, and when the special struck the incline there was a buzz and a whirr-r-r-r, and the train soon came to a standstill, although the wheels were spinning until the fire flew.

Steam was shut off and an examination made, when it was found that the tracks were greased with butter for a distance of several hundred feet, and it took the united efforts of all on board to get the train up the grade and into the college station an hour behind time, and this was only accomplished after the tracks had been thoroughly wiped and sanded.

And when the train was started homeward it encountered the same trouble on a grade in sight of the college, and was again delayed a long time. The butter that the students used in the greasing act was taken from the college creamery.

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## The Moral Lost.

"You know," said the lady who with sincere ardor desires only the best for the human race, "that a dog will not touch whisky?"

Colonel Kyabter passed his hand over his brow in a troubled way, and said: "Madam, do you mean to tell me that anybody was evah guilty of such outrageous extravagance as to offah whisky to a dog?"—Washington Star.

## A Sign.

"I am sure I do not feel a day older than I did when I came out," said Miss Sevensesons. "and I didn't think I looked any older. But of late I have noticed that the young men who are having trouble with their sweethearts all seem to drift to me to tell their sorrows."—Cincinnati Enquirer.



Before the finished fruit come bud and blossom. Bud grows into blossom and blossom into fruit. And so girlhood merges into womanhood and the woman into motherhood.

The two most critical times in a woman's life are the times which make the girl a woman, and the woman a mother. At these times, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is of incalculable value. It strengthens and invigorates the organs distinctly feminine, promotes regularity of the functions, allays irritation and inflammation, checks unnatural, exhausting drains, and puts the whole delicate organism into perfect condition. Almost all the ills of womanhood are traceable to some form of what is known as "female complaint." There are not three cases in a hundred of woman's peculiar diseases that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will not cure.

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It recently occurred to Tiffany & Co., the New York jewelers to ornament a bicycle elaborately with gold, silver, and precious stones, believing that some wealthy customer would esteem so handsome a mount. The preferred to pay \$100 each for

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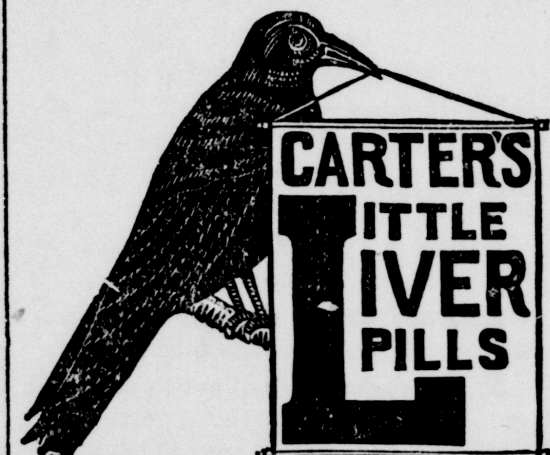
## New Issue of Home Seekers' Excursions

On March 10, April 7 and 21, and May 5, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets at half fare to points on its own lines in Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota; and to points in northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan. Also, to points on other lines in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Oklahoma.

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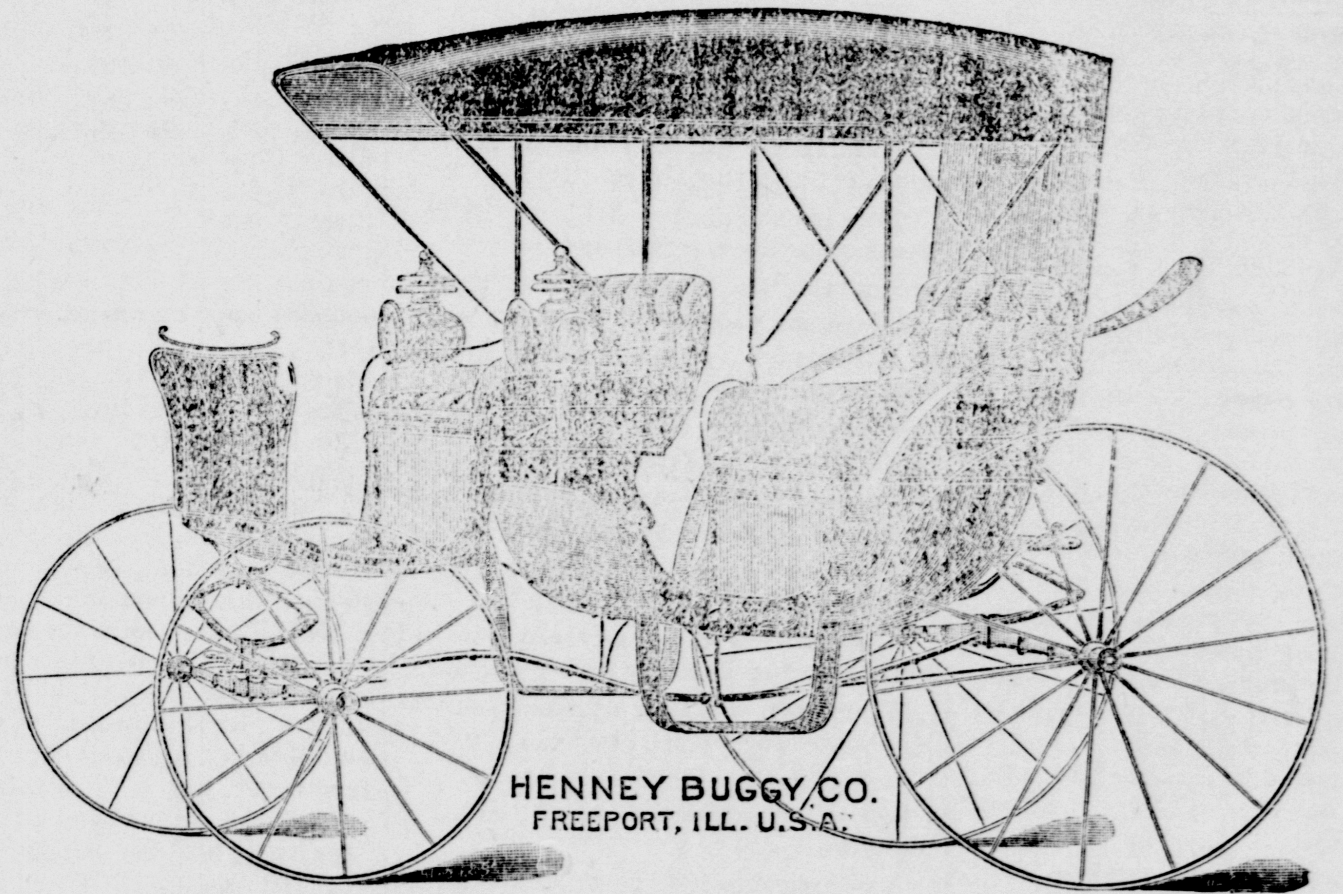
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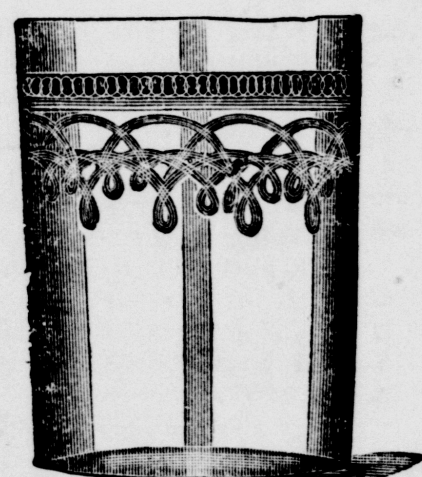
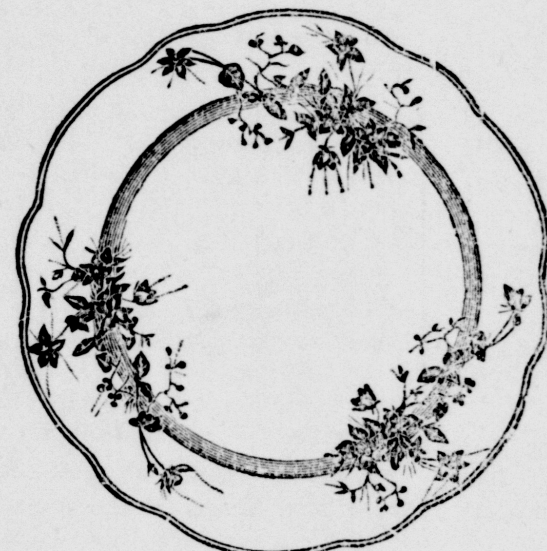
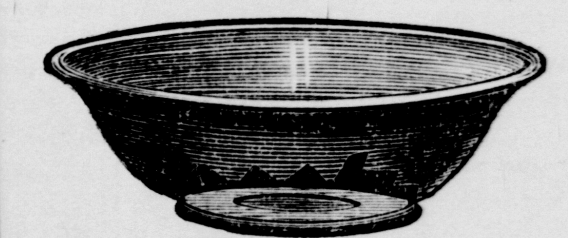
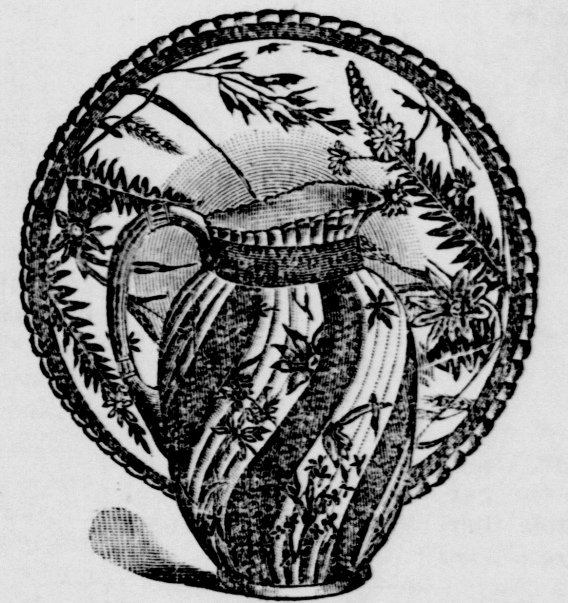
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